
Medication Reference:

Sodium Chloride 0.9% (Normal Saline)

Class

Isotonic electrolyte.

Actions

Fluid and sodium replacement.

Indications

Anytime IV access is obtained.



Contraindications

High doses in the presence of congestive heart failure.

Precautions

Electrolyte depletion can occur following large amounts of normal saline.

Adverse Reactions

Thirst.

Adult Dosage / Route

IV line or lock.



Pediatric Dosage / Route

IV/IO.

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